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Lt. Governor André Bauer Recognized By South Carolina Adult Day Services Association

(Columbia, S.C. -) Lt. Governor André Bauer will accept the Wings of Caring award for 2005 from the South Carolina Adult Day Services Association (SCADSA) on Friday, December 2 at the group's annual meeting. Bauer will also speak to the group's membership about the importance of adult day services in supporting caregivers in South Carolina and about new initiatives undertaken by the Lt. Governor's Office on Aging.

SCADSA works to promote and enhance adult day care services in South Carolina. It's estimated that more than 400,000 people in South Carolina regularly provide care or assistance to an elderly or otherwise disabled relative or loved one. Access to quality adult day services can be a critical link in the chain of support for those caregivers. According to SCADSA President Cindy Goldin, the Wings of Caring award was established to recognize a political leader who has made an outstanding difference for adult day care in South Carolina.

"Lt. Governor Bauer has been a powerful advocate for issues that affect elderly South Carolinians and their families," said Goldin. "SCADSA wanted to recognize him for that commitment."

The awards ceremony will take place at 10:00 am on December 2 at HopeBridge Adult Day Services, 1111 State Street in Cayce, SC. For more information or directions from your location, please contact David Lucas at (803) 743-9917.